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luckless; to: luminescence

indoor feast of Hawaiian food.

Hawaiian: [lū'au]. n. 1. a social gathering.

lubrication. [lū'bri kā shen]. n. collectively: bā. 1. a member of the Republic of the Congo. 2. of states in the region from. 3. Also called Chiluba, Cluba, ba.

Lubavitcher. [lōō'vich'chər]. n. 1. a member.

led in the 1700s by Rabbi Shalom

pertaining to the Lubavitcher

fisher, after Lubavitch ("Byelorussia

the center of the movement").

lub·i·fi·ca·tion. [lū'bē fī'kā shen].

sy. stupid person; lout. 2. lan-

dly, adj.; adv.

a reference mark on a compa-

tating the heading of a vessel.

V. Texas. 193, 565.

lub·ri·cal. [lū'bē rik'l]. n. 1. lubricant. 2.

cl. —v.t. 3. to lubricate; to lube.

Germany: important Baltic port.

1854.

in Poland. 350,000.

substance, as oil or grease, for less-

1. something that increased

or used in lubricating.

ed., cat·ing. —v.t. 1. to apply

to diminish friction; make

ease; to lubricate relations between

liquor. 4. Slang. to bribe.

to make slippery; der. of lube.

—v.t. 5. to lubricate; to lube.

arousing or expressive of sexual

75-85). lub·ri·cious·ly, adv.

ties. 1. oily smoothness; slippery.

lewdness; lustfulness.

n. a city in the S Democratic

Republic of Vietnam. 1,000,000.

Lucanus. [lūk'ññs]. A.D. 39-65. Roman

poet.

luc·ien·t. region in S Italy, NW of the

in S Italy, comprising most of the

mi. (9985 sq. km). Italian; Basil-

window. [1540-50]. < F. Mf. w-

v. Italy, W of Florence. 91,656.

902-87. U.S. writer and diplomat.

Henry Robinson, 1898-1967. U.S.

with light. 2. translucent; clear

ns. prp. of lūcere, to shine; see lu-

de.

ALPINA. [1620-30]. < L. lucerna

n. in central Switzerland. 340,536.

capital of this canton, on Lake of

in central Switzerland. 24 mi. (39)

German, Luzern.

stood; intelligible; a lucid explana-

ment; in his madness. 3. glowing

vivid; transparent. [1575-85]. <

luc·id·ly, adv.

id. rebellious archangel; identified

2. the planet Venus when appear-

is called lu·cifer, match; match-

morning star, lit., light-bringing —

—v.t. 1. to illuminate; to light up.

ment of bioluminescent organisms

[1885-90]. < L. lucifer.

1. bringing or providing light. 2.

[1640-50]. < L. lucifer.

parent or translucent plastic; any

et-polymers.

ns. to operate for good or ill in a

opportunities. With my luck I'll

never succeed; to have luck; finding

fortune is supposed to depend

to meet or acquire through acci-

to have a run of good luck.

in unfortunate circumstances; un-

8. out of lucky-unlucky; unfor-

tunate form of geluck, c. MD. ghelück,

14th cent. —v.t. 1. to bring

luck; fortunately. [1520-30].

luck·less. [lūk'lis].

4. unfortunate; hapless or ill-fated; a luckless

venture. [1555-62]. —luck·less·ly, adv.—luck·less·ness, n.

luck·now. [luk'now]. n. 1. the capital of Uttar Pradesh state, in N. India. 2. 191,115.

luck·y. [luk'ē]. adj. luck·ier, luck·est. 1. having or marked by good

luck; fortunate: That was my lucky day. 2. happening fortunately; a lucky accident. 3. believed to bring; or foretell; good luck; a lucky

penny. [1495-1505]. —luck·y·ness, n.

lucra·tive. [lōō'krā tiv]. adj. profitable; moneymaking; remunerative; lucrative business. [1375-1425; late ME. < L. *lucratiu's*. —*lucrat(us)*, pp. of *lucrari*, to make a profit (see *LUCRE*). + *-tivus*. -ive].

lucra·tive·ly, adv. —lucra·tive·ness, n.

luc·re. [lōō'krē]. n. monetary reward or gain; money. [1350-1400]. Mf. < L. *lucrum*, profit; akin to Q. *lēā* reward; OS. *OHG. lō̄n*; ON. *Goðan*.luc·re·tus. [lōō'krē'shəs]. n. (*Titus Lucretius Carus*). 971-54 B.C., Roman poet and philosopher. —Lu·cre·tian, adj.luc·re·tus. [lōō'krē'tüs]. n. *lucratus*, pp. of *lucrare*, to make a profit (see *LUCRE*). + *-tus*. -ive].luc·re·tus. [lōō'krē'tüs]. n. *lucratus*, pp. of *lucrare*, to make a profit (see *LUCRE*). + *-tus*. -ive].luc·re·tus. [lōō'krē'tüs]. n. *lucratus*, pp. of *lucrare*, to make a profit (see *LUCRE*). + *-tus*. -ive].luc·re·tus. [lōō'krē'tüs]. n. *lucratus*, pp. of *lucrare*, to make a profit (see *LUCRE*). + *-tus*. -ive].luc·re·tus. [lōō'krē'tüs]. n. *lucratus*, pp. of *lucrare*, to make a profit (see *LUCRE*). + *-tus*. -ive].luc·re·tus. [lōō'krē'tüs]. n. *lucratus*, pp. of *lucrare*, to make a profit (see *LUCRE*). + *-tus*. -ive].luc·re·tus. 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for coastin

acing down a chute, used esp. in Europe. —v.t. 2. to go or race on a luge. [1900-05]. < dial. Fl. *lug'er*, n.

lug·gage. [lug'äj]. n. suitcases, trunks, etc., baggage. [1580-1600].

lug·ger. [lug'är]. n. a small ship lug-rigged on two or three masts.

lug·nut. [lug'nüt]. n. a large nut fitting on a heavy bolt; used esp. in attaching a wheel to a motor-vehicle.

lug·sal·l. [lug'säl'. Naut. *sal*]. n. a quadrilateral sail bent upon a yard that crosses the mast obliquely. Also called lug. [1670-80]. Mf. *lugge* pole [now dial. clif. loc.]. + sal].lug·gu·bri·ous. [lōō'gō brē əs, -gyō'-]. adj. mournful; gloomy, esp. in an affected, exaggerated, or unrelieved manner. *lugubrious* songs of lost love. [1595-1605]. < L. *lugubris*).

lug·gu·bri·ous·ly, adv. —lugubriousness, n.

lug·worm. [lug'wör'm]. n. any burrowing arthropod worm of the genus *Arenicola* of ocean shores, having tufted gills. [1795-1805].Lui·chow. [Chin.: lüéh'jō]. n. *Leizhou*. —Liu-chow.